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SUBJ: REACTION TO CYPRIOT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA

1. THE GREEK MEDIA TODAY GENERALLY VIEWED THE OUTCOME OF THIS ROUND OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA WITH CONSIDERABLE PESSIMISM. MOST ACCOUNTS CONTINUED TO BLAME THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE FOR THE LACK OF PROGRESS. IN RELATED STORIES, MANY NEWSPAPERS, SOME WITH HEADLINES, REPORTED THE ARRIVAL IN ATHENS OF AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD, EUR/SE DIRECTOR LEDSKY AND AMEMBASSY ANKARA POL COUNSELOR MCFARLAND TO CONFER ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION.

2. EXTRACTS OF THE PUBLIC COMMENTS BY UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DE CUELLAR, BY GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR PAPADOPOULOS AND BY TURKISH CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN WERE REPRINTED IN MANY REPORTS, AS WAS THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN VIENNA AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS. THE TEXTS RELEASED IN NICOSIA OF THE LATEST PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY PAPADOPOULOS ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE WERE ALSO IN-UNCLASSIFIED

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CLUDED IN MUCH OF THE COVERAGE, AS WERE DENKTASH'S REMARKS THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE CONSIDERED THE VIENNA TALKS "SUCCESSFUL".

3. EDITORIAL COMMENT THIS MORNING (APRIL 8) APPEARED IN COMMUNIST (KKE-EXTERIOR) RIZOSPASTIS WHICH LAMBASTED THE US ROLE IN THE VIENNA TALKS. THE AMERICAN POSITION REMAINS THE SAME, MAINTAINED RIZOSPASTIS, REGARDLESS OF

THE FORM IN WHICH IT IS PRESENTED. WHETHER IT IS
KISSINGER'S OR VANCE'S PROPOSALS, THE AMERICAN DESIGN
HAS THE SAME OBJECTIVE FOR CYPRUS AS THE ACHESON PLAN
HAD, SAID THE EDITORIAL. ONLY THE CYPRIOT PEOPLE AND
THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO THWART THE
PLANS OF THE IMPERIALISSTS, IT CONCLUDED.
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